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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED VOLTAGE  
COMPENSATION WITH A VOLTAGE DRIVER THAT IS RESPONSIVE  
TO FEEDBACK**

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**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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In the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE/Notice of Allowability dated 01/21/2005, the Examiner did not set forth "REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE". However, the Examiner has previously effectively set forth such reasons for allowance (hereinafter referred to as the "REASONS") in at least one other Office Action. For example, such REASONS are presented in the Office Action dated 02/19/2004 (e.g., at pages 7-8).

Applicants believe that the REASONS, to the extent understood, may be misconstrued and, as such, are at least incomplete. Applicants submit that indeed, the claims of the instant application, individually or in combination with other claims (via dependency), describe the patentable subject matter of Applicants' invention(s). Accordingly, the REASONS in no way bind or affect the interpretation, infringement, validity, and/or enforceability of any claim(s) or patent(s) resulting from, or relating to, the instant application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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